

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

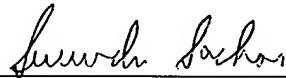
The Abstract is amended by the present response to no longer recite any reference numerals.

The claims are also amended by the present response without prejudice to no longer recite any reference numerals and to no longer recite any multiple dependencies.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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